

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 - Administration, Title 8 - Consumer Protection and Business Regulations, Title 10 - Animals, Title 11 - Health and Safety, Title 12 - Environmental Protection, and Title 20 - Utilities of the Los Angeles County Code, by:

- amending Chapter 2.76 to separate the public health and health officer functions from the Department of Health Services;
- adding Chapter 2.77 to create the Department of Public Health and the office of the Director of Public Health; and,
- making technical amendments to Titles 8, 11, 12, and 20 that result from the separation of the public health and health officer functions from the Department of Health Services.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration, Title 8 - Consumer Protection and Business Regulations, Title 10 - Animals, Title 11 - Health and Safety, Title 12 - Environmental Protection, and Title 20 - Utilities of the Los Angeles County Code, to create the Department of Public Health and the Office of the Director of Public Health.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.76.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.76.020 References to superseded offices.

All references now or hereafter made by the Charter of this county, any statute, regulation, seal or document of any kind, or any ordinance of this county except this chapter to "county health officer," "director of hospitals," or "county veterinarian" shall be deemed to refer to the director of health services.

SECTION 2. Section 2.76.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.76.040 Director -- Duties generally.

The director of health services shall perform ~~the following duties:~~

~~A. All duties delegated to him now or hereafter by Ordinance 4099 or any other ordinance of this county;~~

~~B. All duties now or hereafter delegated to the county health officer by any state statute or regulation;~~

~~C. All duties to administer the county's alcohol program and to appoint a full-time alcohol program administrator;~~

~~D. All duties now or hereafter delegated to the county veterinarian by Ordinance 4099 or any other ordinance of the county or any state statute or regulation.~~

SECTION 3. Section 2.76.090 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

~~2.76.090 Enforcement and arrest authority.~~

~~The director and every officer and employee of the department who has the duty to enforce a statute or ordinance relating to public health, may arrest persons for violations of such statute or ordinances as provided in Section 836.5 of the Penal Code.~~

SECTION 4. Section 2.76.110 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

~~2.76.110 Hospital inspection.~~

~~Pursuant to Section 1273 of the Health and Safety Code, the board elects to have the department of health services perform health inspection and enforcement functions in this county during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1974. The director shall perform all duties required of him by said Section 1273.~~

SECTION 5. Section 2.76.340 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

~~2.76.340 Premarital rubella and syphilis tests -- Costs charged.~~

~~A. The department may perform premarital rubella antibody tests and issue to the female applicant a certificate in the form required by Article 3, Part 5, Division 4 of the Civil Code for the issuance of a marriage license. The director, or his designees, shall collect the sum of \$7.75 for each test performed to reimburse the county for the reasonable cost thereof.~~

~~B. The department may perform premarital tests for syphilis and issue to the applicant a certificate in the form required by Article 3, Part 5, Division 4 of the Civil Code for the issuance of a marriage license. The director, or his designees, shall collect the sum of \$2.40 for each test performed to reimburse the county for the reasonable cost thereof.~~

SECTION 6. Section 2.76.360 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

~~2.76.360 Crippled children's services -- Designated -- Administrative office responsibilities.~~

~~A. The department is responsible for rendering of services to physically defective or handicapped persons under the age of 21 years. Services may include: expert diagnosis,~~

~~medical treatment, surgical treatment, hospital care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, special treatment, materials, appliances and other upkeep maintenance, care, and transportation, maintenance or care incidental to any other form of service. The director shall establish a central administrative and registry office for coordination and control of services provided by the county of Los Angeles for physically handicapped children. The central administrative office will make use of existing diagnostic clinics and case finding programs conducted by the county of Los Angeles, cities within the county, and other authorized agencies.~~

~~B. To seek out physically handicapped children, the director may delegate authority for the arrangement of local surveys and the establishment of public diagnostic clinics or conferences for such children. The program may include, but shall not duplicate, the services rendered or offered by the county of Los Angeles, cities within the county, and other authorized agencies.~~

SECTION 7. Section 2.76.370 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

~~2.76.370 Crippled children's services -- Determination of eligibility for care.~~

~~A. The information secured through surveys, public diagnostic clinics, conferences, case finding programs and authorized agencies will be used to determine eligibility for care.~~

~~Services can be rendered when it appears that:~~

~~1. The person is a physically defective or handicapped person under the age of 21 years;~~

~~2. There is a reasonable certainty that the person will benefit from the services;~~

~~3. The person is a county resident;~~

~~4. Parents or guardian have consented in writing to the services;~~

~~5. Guardian has court authorization to enter the agreement;~~

~~6. Parents or guardian are wholly or partially unable to secure necessary services.~~

~~B. If the department determines there is financial ability to pay part or all of the cost of care, the parent or guardian shall enter into a written agreement to pay such amount or amounts.~~

SECTION 8. Section 2.76.520 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

~~2.76.520 Expenses of certain special health officers.~~

~~Those persons holding the position of special health officer, without compensation, and who are designated by the director, shall be paid either the minimum or the sums per mile for each and every mile traveled on public business in a privately owned vehicle in the manner provided for in Chapter 5.40 of this code.~~

SECTION 9. Section 2.76.550 is deleted in its entirety.

~~2.76.550 School district physical inspectors -- Employees authorized when.~~

~~Employees of the department of health services, under the direction of the director, and when requested by the governing body of any school district or group of school districts, may perform the duties of physical inspectors or nurses.~~

SECTION 10. Section 2.76.560 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

~~2.76.560 School district physical inspectors -- Private medical practice restrictions.~~

~~A. Such employees engaged by any school district in the work of health supervision under Sections 11701, 11702, 11751, 11752, 11753, 11821 to 11827 inclusive, 11870 to 11874 inclusive, 13293, 13294 and 13296 of the Education Code of the state of California, and performing certain functions of the department of health services, shall not engage in any private medical practice and shall not recommend any particular doctor to any person.~~

~~B. This section shall not apply to advice concerning free clinics or other treatment provided for the proper care of the indigent sick or dependent poor.~~

SECTION 11. Section 2.76.570 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

~~2.76.570 School buildings -- Report of unsanitary conditions.~~

~~Prompt report shall be rendered to the director of health services and school trustees of each district regarding the conditions of sanitation, heating, lighting, and ventilation of the~~

~~school buildings or unsanitary conditions of the premises.~~

SECTION 12. Section 2.76.580 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

~~2.76.580 Lectures on hygiene and sanitation -- Restrictions.~~

~~In organization of special lectures on hygiene and sanitation, an effort should be made to avoid unnecessary description relative to the pathology of disease. All children whose parents have filed statements in writing as being opposed to health supervision under Section 11822 of the Education Code of the state of California shall be excused from attendance upon special lectures, talks or advice on hygiene.~~

SECTION 13. Section 2.77.010 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.010 Creation of office and department.

The office of Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby created. The Director shall be the department head of the Department of Public Health, which department is hereby created. The Director shall be appointed by and serve under the direction of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 14. Section 2.77.020 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.020 County Health Officer Function.

All references now or hereafter made by the Charter of this county to any statute, regulation, seal or document of any kind, or ordinance of this county to "county health officer" or "health officer" shall be deemed to refer to the director of public health.

SECTION 15. Section 2.77.030 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.030 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- A. "Department" means the department of public health.
- B. "Director" means the director of public health.

SECTION 16. Section 2.77.040 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.040 Coordination with Department of Health Services--Inpatient Medical Care.

In the event that any patient in need of or receiving public health services requires inpatient medical care, such care shall continue to be provided by the Department of Health Services as provided by agreement between the Department of Public Health and the Department of Health Services.

SECTION 17. Section 2.77.050 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.050 Director -- Duties Generally.

The director of public health, either directly or through a duly authorized representative, shall perform the following duties:

A. All duties delegated to him now or hereafter by this or any other ordinance of this county;

B. All duties now or hereafter delegated to the county health officer by any state or federal statute or regulation;

C. All duties to administer the county's alcohol program and to appoint a full-time alcohol program administrator;

D. All duties now or hereafter delegated to the county veterinarian by Ordinance 4099 or any other ordinance of the county or any state statute or regulation.

Nothing in this provision shall be construed as vesting in the director any power or duty assigned by Charter, law or ordinance to any other county officer, commission or department or as authorizing the director to engage in any activity or to provide any service or activity provided by any other county officer or department. The director shall coordinate his activities with those of related county officers and departments to achieve maximum effectiveness and service to the public.

SECTION 18. Section 2.77.060 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.060 Director -- Accounts to be kept.

The director shall keep or cause to be kept books of accounts for all records and disbursements in the department.

SECTION 19. Section 2.77.070 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.070 Enforcement and arrest authority.

The director and every officer and employee of the department who has the duty to enforce a statute or ordinance relating to public health may arrest persons for violations of such statutes or ordinances as provided in Section 836.5 of the Penal Code.

SECTION 20. Section 2.77.080 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.080 Hospital Inspection.

Pursuant to Section 1273 of the Health and Safety Code, the board elects to have the department of public health perform health inspection and enforcement functions in this county. The director shall perform all duties required of him by said Section 1273.

SECTION 21. Section 2.77.090 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.090 County public health facilities -- Case histories required when.

There shall be maintained in the department a full history, as required by statute or regulation, of persons treated at any of its facilities, such history to be kept confidential and for the use only of the authorized officers and employees of the department and others as authorized by law.

SECTION 22. Section 2.77.100 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.100 County public health facilities -- Alcoholic beverage restrictions.

A person, whether as a patient, employee, visitor or otherwise, shall not enter or be in any facility maintained by the department if transporting or having in his possession any

alcoholic beverage, unless he received permission to transport or have the same in his possession from the person in charge thereof.

SECTION 23. Section 2.77.120 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.120 California Children's Services -- Designated -- Administrative office responsibilities.

A. The department is responsible for rendering of services to physically disabled persons under the age of 21 years. Services may include: expert diagnosis, medical treatment, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, special treatment, materials, appliances and other upkeep maintenance, care, and transportation, maintenance or care incidental to any other form of service. The director shall establish a central administrative and registry office for coordination and control of services provided by the county of Los Angeles for physically disabled children. The central administrative office will make use of existing diagnostic clinics and case-finding programs conducted by the county of Los Angeles, cities within the county, and other authorized agencies.

B. To seek out physically disabled children, the director may delegate authority for the arrangement of local surveys and the establishment of public diagnostic clinics or conferences for such children. The program may include, but shall not duplicate, the services rendered or offered by the county of Los Angeles, cities within the county, and other authorized agencies.

SECTION 24. Section 2.77.130 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.130 California Children's Services -- Determination of Eligibility for Care.

A. The information secured through surveys, public diagnostic clinics, conferences, case-finding programs and authorized agencies will be used to determine eligibility for care.

Services can be rendered when it appears that:

1. The person is a physically disabled person under the age of 21 years;
2. There is a reasonable certainty that the person will benefit from the services;
3. The person is a county resident;
4. Parents or guardian have consented in writing to the services;

5. Guardian has court authorization to enter the agreement;

6. Parents or guardian are wholly or partially unable to secure necessary services.

B. If the department determines there is financial ability to pay part or all of the cost of care, the parent or guardian shall enter into a written agreement to pay such amount or amounts.

SECTION 25. Section 2.77.140 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.140 Expenses of certain special health officers.

Those persons holding the position of special health officer, without compensation, and who are designated by the director, shall be paid either the minimum or the sums per mile for each and every mile traveled on public business in a privately owned vehicle in the manner provided for in Chapter 5.40 of this code.

SECTION 26. Section 2.77.150 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.150 School district physical inspectors -- Employees authorized when.

Employees of the department of public health, under the direction of the director, and when requested by the governing body of any school district or group of school districts, may perform the duties of physical inspectors, health supervisors, including physicians and dentists, or nurses.

SECTION 27. Section 2.77.160 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.160 School district health supervisors -- Private medical practice restrictions.

A. Such employees engaged by any school district in the work of health supervision under Sections 49400, 49402, 49403, 49420, 49422, 49450 to 49457 inclusive, 44871, 44873 and 44875 of the Education Code of the state of California, and performing certain functions of the department of public health, shall not engage in any private medical practice and shall not recommend any particular doctor to any person.

B. This section shall not apply to advice concerning free clinics or other treatment provided for the proper care of the indigent sick or dependent poor.

SECTION 28. Section 2.77.170 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.170 School buildings -- Report of unsanitary conditions.

Prompt report shall be rendered to the director of public health and school trustees of each district regarding the conditions of sanitation, heating, lighting, and ventilation of the school buildings or unsanitary conditions of the premises.

SECTION 29. Section 2.77.180 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.180 Lectures on hygiene and sanitation -- Restrictions.

In organization of special lectures on hygiene and sanitation, an effort should be made to avoid unnecessary description relative to the pathology of disease. All children whose parents have filed statements in writing as being opposed to health supervision under Section 49451 of the Education Code of the state of California shall be excused from attendance upon special lectures, talks or advice on hygiene.

SECTION 30. Section 2.77.190 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.77.190 Risk management protocol -- Quality improvement program.

A. Purpose. The purpose of this section is to improve the delivery of public health services and reduce risks of county liability by assuring the continued maintenance of appropriate risk management and quality assurance protocols established by the department of public health relating to incidents of potential liability, claims, and lawsuits arising out of the provision of public health services.

B. Quality Improvement Program. The department of public health, either directly or through agreement with the Department of Health Services, shall develop and maintain a quality improvement program that includes reporting, investigating, and initiating corrective action related to incidents involving potential liability, claims, and lawsuits as they arise out of the provision of public health services. Under the quality improvement program, risk management personnel shall be responsible for taking the necessary actions to ensure prompt reporting, complete investigation, and timely implementation of corrective action regarding these events.

C. Policy. It shall be the policy of the county of Los Angeles for the department of public health to:

1. Maintain a quality improvement program that continues to include the prompt reporting and investigation of incidents of potential liability, claims, and lawsuits arising out of the provision of public health services, along with recommending and ensuring the timely implementation of corrective action;

2. Create and maintain a risk management reporting form and procedure for the reporting of events involving quality, risk, safety, or personnel issues;

3. Assign risk management personnel to receive and review risk management reporting forms, review claims or lawsuits, and perform and direct appropriate responses;

4. Review and analyze, with attention to quality, risk, safety, and personnel issues, all risk management investigations, applicable third party administrator's investigations, and database information for the purpose of recommending and ensuring timely implementation of corrective action to prevent the reoccurrence of the same or similar type of event involving risk of county liability;

5. Either directly or through agreement with the Department of Health Services, maintain an inspection and audit division that independently verifies the implementation of corrective action;

6. Prepare a corrective action report to accompany any recommended settlement of a claim or lawsuit presented to the board of supervisors for approval where the department participates in the settlement;

7. Include in any contract with a third party administrator regarding claim and litigation management services language requiring the performance of an early investigation and report of incidents, claims, or lawsuits, and the development and maintenance of a database for tracking all reported incidents, claims, and lawsuits.

D. Implementation and Administration. The director, with the consultation and advice of the chief administrative officer and county counsel, shall prepare and issue appropriate instructions, guidelines, forms, protocols, and other documents necessary to carry out the purposes and requirements of this section with regard to the quality improvement program,

and shall administer and enforce such program. The director shall include appropriate provisions to maintain confidentiality and applicable privileges relating to any information or documents which may be permitted or required by law. Copies of such instructions, guidelines, forms, protocols, and other documents, and any amendments thereto, shall be provided to all staff involved in the delivery of public health.

SECTION 31. Section 8.04.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.04.100 County health officer.

"County health officer" means the ~~health officer~~ director of the department of public health of the county of Los Angeles, or his duly authorized representative.

SECTION 32. Section 8.04.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.04.240 Health officer.

"Health officer" means the ~~health officer~~ director of the department of public health of the county of Los Angeles, or his duly authorized representative.

SECTION 33. Section 8.04.337 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.04.337 Notice of closure.

"Notice of closure" means a public notice that may be posted by the county health officer at a food establishment upon suspension or revocation of the establishment's public health permit and that results in the immediate closure of the establishment and the discontinuance of all operations of the food establishment, by order of the ~~public~~ county health officer, because of violations of applicable federal, state and local statutes, orders, ordinances, quarantines, rules, regulations, or directives relating to the public health.

SECTION 34. Section 8.52.020 (J) is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.52.020 Definitions.

. . . J. "Rehabilitation work" means any rehabilitation or repair work done on or in a rental unit, or common areas of the housing complex containing the rental unit, and which work was

done in order to comply with an order issued by the county engineer, the county public health department, or the county fire department, to repair damages resulting from fire, earthquake or other natural disaster. . . .

SECTION 35. Section 8.200APX.001, Part 2, Sections I and II(3), are hereby amended to read as follows:

8.200APX.001 Appendix A. Rent Stabilization Regulations

I. Definition.

Rehabilitation or repair work done on or in a rental unit or common areas of the housing complex containing the rental unit and which work was done in order to comply with an order issued by the County Engineer, the Public Health or the Fire Departments, or to repair damage resulting from fire, earthquake, or other natural disaster.

II. Eligibility requirements. . . .

. . . 3. Any work performed, not mandated by the order of the County Engineer, the County Public Health Department, or the County Fire Department, or not connected with the repair of damage resulting from fire, earthquake, or other natural disaster, is ineligible under this category although it might be eligible under Capital Improvement Rent Increases. See the Capital Improvement Guidelines for further information. . . .

SECTION 36. Section 10.12.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.12.080 Animals held for observation for department of public health services.

The director shall pick up or accept and care for any animal to be held for observation by the director of public health ~~services~~.

SECTION 37. Section 10.36.210, subparagraph A(4), is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.36.210 Dogs -- Release conditions.

4. ~~The director of health services~~ A department veterinarian has so vaccinated such dog within the times specified in subsection A of this section.

SECTION 38. Section 10.36.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.36.270 Examination for rabies authorized when.

If the director suspects that any animal impounded has rabies, he shall hold such animal for inspection by, and shall notify, the director of public health ~~services~~. The director of public health ~~services~~ shall examine such animal, and if he believes such animal should be held for further observation, he shall so inform the director, who shall hold such animal as directed.

SECTION 39. Section 10.36.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.36.280 Release when no rabies found.

If the director of public health ~~services~~ finds that such animal examined under Section 10.36.270 does not have rabies, the director shall release it or dispose of it as provided in this Division 1.

SECTION 40. Section 10.36.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.36.290 Confinement when rabies found.

If the director of public health ~~services~~ finds that such animal examined under Section 10.36.270 is afflicted with rabies, the director shall confine it as directed by the director of public health ~~services~~.

SECTION 41. Section 10.48.040(A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.48.040 Director of public health services -- Powers and duties generally.

A. It shall be the duty of the director of public health ~~services~~, acting in cooperation with the Chief of the Division of Animal Industry, California Department of Agriculture, to enforce all laws of the state of California and all orders and ordinances of the board of supervisors of the county of Los Angeles pertaining to the health and sanitary surroundings of the animals in said county, and for that purpose he is empowered and authorized by and with the approval of the board of supervisors to establish, maintain and enforce such quarantine, sanitary, testing and immunizing measures or to promulgate such rules and regulations as he may deem proper

and necessary. . . .

SECTION 42. Section 10.48.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.48.050 Powers of deputies.

Whenever by the provisions of this Division 2 a power is granted to the director of public health services, or a duty imposed upon the director of public health services, the power may be exercised or the duty performed by a deputy of the director of public health services or by a person authorized pursuant to law by the director of public health services, unless it is expressly otherwise provided.

SECTION 43. Section 10.52.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.52.010 Stockyards or packing houses -- Removing animals without permit prohibited when.

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove or to allow to be removed, except for immediate slaughter, any animals from any stockyard owned, controlled or operated by or in connection with or incidental to the operation of any slaughterhouse or packinghouse, except on permits issued by the director of public health services.

SECTION 44. Section 10.52.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.52.020 Stockyards or corrals -- Removing animals without permit prohibited when.

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove or allow to be removed any animals from any stockyard, corral or premises maintained for the feeding or conditioning of animals, for any purpose other than immediate slaughter, without having secured a permit from the director of public health services.

SECTION 45. Section 10.52.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.52.030 Permit to remove animals from stockyards -- Conditions.

The director of public health services shall issue permits for the removal of animals from

stockyards upon finding, by inspection, that such animals are free from any infectious disease. Findings as to the presence or absence of such infectious disease shall be final; provided, however, that such permit may be granted conditional on such treatment, immunizing, dipping or other curative or preventative measures as may be necessary for the public welfare.

SECTION 46. Section 10.52.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.52.040 Hog ranch regulations -- Feeding garbage to animals.

The director of public health ~~services~~ shall, from time to time, by and with the approval of the board of supervisors, promulgate rules and regulations to control the feeding of garbage to animals and the location, construction and maintenance in a sanitary manner of hog ranches.

SECTION 47. Section 10.56.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.56.010 Importing or transporting diseased animals unlawful -- Exceptions.

It is unlawful for any person to bring into or receive in, or to transport from place to place within, the county of Los Angeles, except for the purpose of immediate slaughter, any animals affected with any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, without a permit from the director of public health ~~services~~, except such diseased animals as are specifically permitted to enter the state of California and the county of Los Angeles under federal or California State regulations, and only under the conditions and for the purpose prescribed in the federal and state regulations governing movement of animals.

SECTION 48. Section 10.56.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.56.020 Importation permit -- Required when -- Stockyard and animal-care standards.

A. It is unlawful for any person to bring into or receive in the county of Los Angeles any cattle, sheep, swine, horses or goats, for any purpose other than immediate slaughter, without a permit from the director of public health ~~services~~; provided, however, that when such cattle, sheep, swine, horses or goats, other than cattle imported for dairy or breeding purposes, are unloaded from a vehicle into public stockyards where federal, state or county inspection is

maintained for the inspection of animals for infectious diseases, such permit shall not be required until they are to be removed from such stockyards.

B. Such stockyards shall be approved by the director of public health ~~services~~ and shall be so constructed as to permit humane handling, proper control without inhumane crowding or delay, and thorough inspection, including provisions for restraining individual animals. They shall be so constructed with regard to height and strength of fences and gates as to prevent the escape of animals. They shall permit animals to be fed, rested and watered with sufficient potable water. Proper drainage, and facilities for disinfection (when required by the director of public health ~~services~~), and provisions for the removal of accumulations of manure and the prevention of the formation of mud and wallow, shall be supplied. Such approval may be withdrawn in the event such stockyards at any time fail to comply with the requirements of this section.

SECTION 49. Section 10.56.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.56.040 Dairy and breeding cattle -- Identification and report requirements.

Immediately upon arrival of dairy or breeding cattle into the county of Los Angeles, the fact of such arrival shall be reported to the director of public health ~~services~~. The director of public health ~~services~~ shall mark the cattle for identification with tags or otherwise, and make a record showing the date of arrival, description of the cattle, the name of the owner and of the person in charge of the cattle, and the place in which they are to be kept. No person shall remove or tamper with any identification mark placed on an animal by the director of public health ~~services~~ for the purpose of identification.

SECTION 50. Section 10.56.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.56.050 Dairy and breeding cattle -- Holding period required -- Exception.

No person shall sell or move any dairy or breeding cattle from place to place within a period of 120 days from the date of their arrival, unless such cattle have been released by the director of public health ~~services~~.

SECTION 51. Section 10.56.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.56.060 Animals imported illegally -- Quarantine, ~~examination~~ examination and disposal restrictions.

All animals brought into the county of Los Angeles in violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance codified in this Division 2 shall be subject to quarantine, examination and test, at the expense of the owner, by the director of public health ~~services~~, who may dispose of such animals to comport with the welfare of the county of Los Angeles and the protection of the health of the animals therein.

SECTION 52. Section 10.60.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.60.010 Holding period before tuberculin injection -- Exception.

No person shall inject or cause to be injected tuberculin into any cattle brought into the county of Los Angeles for a period of 120 days after their arrival, except by permission of the director of public health ~~services~~.

SECTION 53. Section 10.60.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.60.030 Tuberculin tests -- Records required.

The following records of all cattle tuberculin tested in Los Angeles County must be filed with the director of public health ~~services~~ within five days after completion of the test: Owner, address or location of herd, number of cattle in the herd; number of cattle tested, number of cattle reacting, such description as would identify each animal tested, identification number of each animal tested.

SECTION 54. Section 10.60.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.60.050 Testing cattle for tuberculosis authorized when.

Whenever the director of public health ~~services~~ has cause to believe that there is danger that any cattle brought into the county of Los Angeles are afflicted with tuberculosis, he shall cause such cattle to be examined and tested for tuberculosis. Such test or tests may be made at any time within 120 days after the arrival of such cattle into the county of Los Angeles.

SECTION 55. Section 10.60.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.60.060 Dairy and breeding cattle -- Test required before sale -- Exceptions.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any cattle for dairy or breeding purposes in the county of Los Angeles, unless such cattle have been examined and tested for tuberculosis within 30 days preceding such sale by a federal or state veterinarian, or the director of public health ~~services~~, or by a veterinarian duly authorized by such officials to apply such test; provided, that this section shall not apply to cattle which have been regularly tested by representatives of the federal or State Department of Agriculture under the laws, rules and regulations applicable to dairies operating under the Federal Accredited Herd Plan, or the Food and Agricultural Code of the state of California; and further provided that the 30-day period may be waived by the director of public health ~~services~~ at his discretion.

SECTION 56. Section 10.60.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.60.070 Costs of tuberculin testing.

Whenever an owner requests of the director of public health ~~services~~ that his cattle be tested for tuberculosis, the expense of such test shall be borne by the owner, unless said request is made under the provisions of the Food and Agricultural Code of the state of California, and said owner agrees, in writing, to conform in all respects to said state law and the rules and regulations of the director of public health ~~services~~ applying to tuberculin tests and disposal of reacting animals; provided, that whenever five or less cattle are sold for dairy and breeding purposes and test for tuberculosis is required under the provisions of this chapter, the director of public health ~~services~~ shall, at the request of the owner thereof, conduct one such test without charge within a period of six months.

SECTION 57. Section 10.60.080(C) is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.60.080 Branding of tubercular cattle required.

. . . C. No animals so branded shall be slaughtered or disposed of in any manner whatsoever, or removed from the premises where located when branded, unless permission is first obtained from the director of public health ~~services~~ or from the Director of the State Department of Agriculture. . . .

SECTION 58. Section 10.64.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.010 Infectious diseases -- Report and quarantine procedures.

A. When the director of public health ~~services~~ has determined that an infectious disease exists among animals in any other county or area of the state of California and the importation of animals from such county or area might spread such disease among the animals within the county of Los Angeles, the director of public health ~~services~~ shall notify the board of supervisors thereof, designating and describing the county or area wherein such disease has been found and shall, with their approval, establish quarantine restrictions against such county or area as the circumstances warrant.

B. The director of public health ~~services~~ may refuse to permit shipments of animals originating in such areas to enter the county of Los Angeles unless accompanied by a certificate signed by a state or federal veterinarian which shall satisfactorily prove that there is no possibility that the animals for which such certificate is issued are infected with or exposed to any infectious disease. Any animals entering the county of Los Angeles from any county or area so described and designated without such certificate may be quarantined by the director of public health ~~services~~ and confiscated or disposed of in such manner as to eliminate any danger of the animals within the county of Los Angeles being exposed to infection from such disease.

SECTION 59. Section 10.64.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.020 Duty to report infectious diseases and assist enforcement.

It is hereby made the duty of any person suspecting or having knowledge of the presence of any infectious diseases in animals to report same to the director of public health ~~services~~. It shall be the duty of any person owning or having control of animals to assist the director of public health ~~services~~ to enforce the provisions of this Division 2, to obey all orders of the director of public health ~~services~~ made for the control and eradication of infectious diseases, the sanitation of premises, destruction of animals, and disposal of carcasses, manure, offal, refuse, condemned meat and meat products.

SECTION 60. Section 10.64.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.030 Right of entry for inspection -- Quarantine and other protective measures authorized when.

A. Upon information received by the director of public health ~~services~~ of any infectious disease affecting animals within the county of Los Angeles, he shall proceed to thoroughly investigate the same.

B. The director of public health ~~services~~ is hereby empowered to enter any premises where animals are kept, or on which he has reason to believe that animals are kept, in order to carry into effect the provisions of Division 2 of Title 10, and it shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with the official action of the director of public health ~~services~~.

C. The director of public health ~~services~~ may quarantine, for a reasonable period of observation and until such tests as may be required to ascertain the presence or absence of any infectious disease are completed, any animals which are suspected of being infected with or exposed to an infectious disease, or the premises upon which such animals are kept, or both.

D. Upon discovering of any infectious disease affecting animals in the county of Los Angeles, the director of public health ~~services~~ shall have the power and it shall be his duty to establish such quarantine, sanitary, testing, immunizing and police regulations as may be necessary to control or eradicate such disease and prevent the spread thereof to other

animals.

E. The director of public health ~~services~~ may quarantine any animals which may have been exposed to infection from such diseased animals or which may have been located upon the land or premises where such diseased animals have been kept, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to break such quarantine or to move or allow to be moved any such animals from within the premises thus quarantined, or across the quarantine line so established, without first obtaining from the director of public health ~~services~~ a permit to do so. If the director of public health ~~services~~ deems it proper to issue such a permit after inspection, he may cause such animals, premises and vehicles of transportation, and any infected material, equipment or effects, to be properly cleaned and disinfected.

F. The owner of any quarantined animal shall be responsible for bearing all costs incurred by the county as a result of said quarantine.

SECTION 61. Section 10.64.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.050 Watercourses -- Protection from quarantined animals and infectious materials.

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any animals quarantined under Section ~~40-48-030~~ 10.64.030 to have access to any irrigation ditch, stream or other channel in which water is running or may run at any time through such quarantined premises, or to allow such animals to come in contact with other animals which may have access to any irrigation ditch, stream or other channel so mentioned, or to permit the depositing in such irrigation ditch, stream or channel of any manure, offal, excrement or material which might carry infection, or to allow the drainage from any premises so quarantined to come in contact with such irrigation ditch, stream or other channel aforementioned.

SECTION 62. Section 10.64.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.060 Glanders disease -- Destruction requirements.

It shall be the duty of the director of public health ~~services~~, whenever the fact shall have been determined by him that any animals are affected with the disease known as glanders, to kill such diseased animals, and have the premises thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and to order the owner of such animals to cremate, bury or deliver such animals to a rendering works approved by the director of public health ~~services~~. If the owner of such animals fails, neglects or refuses to bury, cremate or deliver same to an approved rendering works within a period of 24 hours from the issuance of such order, the director of public health ~~services~~ shall cause the same to be buried, cremated or delivered to an approved rendering works, at the expense of the county, and the expense of such burial, cremation or delivery to an approved rendering works shall be charged against such owner, to be recovered by action in the name of the county of Los Angeles.

SECTION 63. Section 10.64.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.070 Foot-and-mouth disease -- Right of entry for examination -- Holding period authorized.

When the director of public health ~~services~~ has reason to believe that there is a possibility that foot-and-mouth disease exists on any premises in the county of Los Angeles, he shall have the power to enter said premises and to place and keep thereon such animals as may be necessary to determine the presence of foot-and-mouth disease in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture, and to keep them there under his supervision and control for a period not to exceed 50 days.

SECTION 64. Section 10.68.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.68.010 Restraint of animals for testing -- Owner responsibility -- County costs authorized when.

A. The owner or person in charge of animals shall properly confine in stanchions or chutes any animals which the director of public health ~~services~~ may designate for the purpose of

examination, injection, observation, administration of tuberculin or mallein, or other specific tests or procedures.

B. If the owner or person in charge refuses to properly confine such animals for examination or test within 24 hours after he is requested to do so by the director of public health services, the director of public health services may employ help and incur such expense as is necessary to properly control such animals for the purposes mentioned.

C. The expense so incurred shall be a lien upon said animals and shall be recovered by action in the name of the county of Los Angeles, unless paid within 10 days after written notice of the amount has been given by the director of public health services to the owner or person in possession of said animals.

SECTION 65. Section 10.72.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.72.010 Duty to report designated diseases -- Form of report.

A. All veterinarians, all persons in charge of kennels and all persons making a business of having charge, custody or control of animals, who have knowledge of or have reason to suspect that an animal is infected with tuberculosis, glanders, anthrax, rabies, actinomycosis, cysticercosis, trichinosis, tuleraemia and coccidiosis, or any other infectious disease which might become epidemic and transmissible to mankind, shall, within 24 hours, report to the director of public health services the following facts:

1. The name and address of the owner of the animal;
2. The number of animals infected;
3. The probable source of infection;
4. The steps taken for control; and
5. The name and address of the person making the report.

B. The director of public health services shall supply appropriate forms on which such reports can be made.

C. In the case of tuberculosis the person making the report shall, in addition to the form prescribed in subsection B, send to the director of public health services a copy of the tuberculin test as prescribed by the State Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 66. Section 10.72.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.72.020 Tissue samples required when.

The director of public health ~~services~~ may require veterinarians who have been in charge of or who have been called upon to treat any animal with any of the following diseases, to submit to him or to a laboratory designated by him, a specimen of tissue for verification of diagnosis: glanders, anthrax, actinomycosis, cysticercosis, trichinosis, tuleraemia and coccidiosis. In the case of rabies, the director of public health ~~services~~ may require the submission of the head of the animal detached from the body.

SECTION 67. Section 10.72.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.72.030 Director of public health ~~services~~ investigation, enforcement and quarantine authority.

It shall be the duty of the director of public health ~~services~~ to make an investigation in the case of all animal diseases transmissible to mankind, and to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of the public health to prevent the spread of such diseases to mankind, and in the performance of such duty he shall have the authority to enforce such quarantine measures as it may be necessary.

SECTION 68. Section 11.02.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.02.010 Continuation of provisions.

The provisions of the ordinance codified in Division 1 of this Title ~~22~~ 11, insofar as they are substantially the same as existing ordinance provisions relating to the same subject matter, shall be construed as restatements and continuations, and not as new enactment.

SECTION 69. Section 11.02.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.02.020 Director of public health ~~services~~ -- Statutory authority.

The duties of the director of public health ~~services~~ are those set forth in the Health and Safety Code of the state of California, and particularly, but not limited to, those set forth in Chapter 4 2 of Part 2 3 of Division 4 101 of said Code.

SECTION 70. Section 11.02.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.02.030 Director of public health services -- Powers and duties generally.

The director of public health services shall have the authority and duty to make periodic and routine surveys and inspections of all buildings, lots, camps, areas, tracts of land, tents, mobilehome parks, mobilehomes, vehicles, and other premises and places used or intended for use for living quarters, and shall enforce:

- A. Division 1 of this Title 11;
- B. All other ordinances of this county pertaining to the public health and sanitary matters;
- C. Ordinances pertaining to the public health and sanitary matters of those cities which have entered into contracts with the county for such enforcement;
- D. Within the unincorporated territory of the county, and within those cities the governing bodies of which have consented thereto pursuant to Section 476 101375 of the Health and Safety Code:
 - 1. Orders, quarantine regulations and rules prescribed by the State California Department of ~~Public~~ Health Services, and other rules and regulations issued under the provisions of the Health and Safety Code,
 - 2. Statutes relating to the public health.

SECTION 71. Section 11.02.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.02.040 Powers of deputies.

Whenever a power is granted to or a duty imposed upon the director of public health ~~services~~ in this Division 1, the power may be exercised or the duty performed by a duly authorized representative of the director unless this Division 1 expressly provides otherwise.

SECTION 72. Section 11.02.060 is hereby amended to read as follows

11.02.060 Interfering with director's duties prohibited.

No person shall refuse, resist or attempt to resist the entrance of the director of public health ~~services~~ into any railway car, stage, vehicle, building, room, lot or other place or portion thereof in the county of Los Angeles in the performance of his duty, or shall refuse to obey any

lawful order of the director of public health ~~services~~ made in the performance of his duties within the power conferred upon him by state law or by Division 1 of this title.

SECTION 73. Section 11.02.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.02.100 County health officer.

"County health officer" means the director of public health ~~services~~ of the county of Los Angeles, or his duly authorized representative.

SECTION 74. Section 11.02.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.02.110 Health officer and director.

For the purposes of Title 11, "Health officer" and "director" both mean the director of public health ~~services~~ of the county of Los Angeles, or his duly authorized representative, as provided for in Section ~~2.76.020~~ 2.77.050 of this code.

SECTION 75. Section 11.02.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.02.200 Approved.

"Approved" means approved by the director of public health ~~services~~.

SECTION 76. Section 11.04.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.04.010 Director -- Powers and duties generally.

A. Within a reasonable length of time after the receipt by him of a report of a case of contagious, infectious or communicable disease, the director of public health ~~services~~ shall make such investigation and take such measures as in his opinion and uncontrolled discretion may be necessary to prevent spread of said disease and to enforce the provisions of this Division 1 and statutes, particularly, but not limited to, the Health and Safety Code and the Regulations of the ~~State Board of Public Health for Communicable Disease Prevention and Control~~ California Department of Health Services.

B. In such cases, the director shall collect and submit to the county public health department laboratory, or to another laboratory approved by the ~~State Board of Public Health~~

California Department of Health Services, such samples and laboratory specimens as may be necessary to determine the diagnosis, source of infection, and possible infection of persons who have been in contact with the source of infection, of said contagious, infectious or communicable diseases. In such cases, the director shall, when he determines it necessary to assure compliance with his quarantine or isolation regulations or orders, post guards on or adjacent to the premises where a contagious, infectious or communicable disease exists.

SECTION 77. Section 11.04.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.04.020 Isolation or quarantine authorized when.

A. The director may remove any person affected or reasonably suspected of being affected with a contagious, infectious or communicable disease to a suitable place of isolation or quarantine when the director deems such action necessary to protect the patient and the public health.

B. In such instances where the patient involved may be classed as indigent according to the requirements and standards of the Los Angeles County department of ~~charities~~ public social services, removal shall be to a suitable facility which has been established and maintained for the treatment and isolation of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases by the county of Los Angeles through the department of ~~charities~~ health services directly, or by contract with other persons, bodies or institutions.

C. In the instance of communicable disease patients other than indigents, the director shall attempt to secure isolation and treatment in private institutions having facilities which, in the opinion of the director, are adequate for proper isolation; but if such private institutions be not found available and, in his opinion, hospital isolation and care continue necessary, said nonindigent contagious person shall be committed to the ~~superintendent~~ director of the department of ~~charities~~ health services, who shall provide facilities in county institutions or hospitals for proper isolation and treatment.

D. Return of such communicable disease patients from isolation in a hospital or other isolation facilities to community living shall be on authorization of the director.

SECTION 78. Section 11.04.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.04.030 Physicians -- Report of disease required when.

Any report of the existence of a contagious, infectious or communicable disease required by any physician or any other person by the provisions of the Health and Safety Code and the Regulations of the ~~State Department of Public Health~~ California Department of Health Services shall, in addition to the matters require to be reported by such statute or regulation, further state whether the patient or any member of the patient's household is engaged in the handling or sale of milk or other foodstuff for human consumption or is engaged in teaching or working in a school or in caring for children other than those of the patient's own immediate family.

SECTION 79. Section 11.04.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.04.050 Physicians -- Specimen submittal.

Any physician in attendance on a person suffering from any disease which is, or which the physician suspects or has reason to suspect as being, contagious, infectious or communicable, shall submit to the director or to a laboratory approved by the ~~State Board of Public Health~~ California Department of Health Services for examination, such specimens required or demanded by the director for establishing the diagnosis and control of such disease.

SECTION 80. Section 11.04.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.04.100 Quarantine -- Leaving and entering premises -- Limitations.

It is unlawful for any person residing or being in any place which is quarantined by the director to leave, nor shall any unauthorized person enter such place without the written consent of the director; provided, however, that the physician in attendance, any registered nurse in attendance, the clergyman, undertaker, or any member of the department of public health services, in performance of their duties, may have access to the quarantined household or any persons therein under such regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the director. Any permits issued under authority of this section may be revoked upon failure to comply with the regulations governing the issuance of such permits.

SECTION 81. Section 11.04.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.04.180 Burial permits.

For every burial permit issued pursuant to the Health and Safety Code, the applicant shall pay to the director, and the director shall collect ~~\$4.00~~ the fee authorized pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 100430, except that no fee shall be charged for a burial permit of a person who died while in any branch of the armed forces during time of war.

SECTION 82. Section 11.04.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.04.210 Confinement of biting animals -- Procedure generally.

The biting animal shall be quarantined, confined and observed for at least 14 days (dogs and cats, 10 days) after the day of infliction of the bite, with the exception that the following alternative to the 10-day isolation of dogs and cats is permitted: dogs or cats which have been isolated in strict confinement, under proper care and under observation of a licensed veterinarian, in a pound, ~~veterinary~~ veterinary hospital or other adequate facility, in a manner approved by the ~~local health officer~~ director of public health, may be released from isolation by the ~~local health officer~~ director after five days of veterinary observation if, upon conducting a thorough physical examination on the fifth day or more after infliction of the bite, the observing veterinarian certifies that there are no clinical signs or symptoms of any disease

SECTION 83. Section 11.04.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.04.225 Fee for Confinement of Biting Animals.

A. Under the conditions described in subsection B of this section, the county shall recover a fee of \$50.00 for the costs incurred by the department of public health in the confinement of a biting animal as described in Sections 11.04.200, 11.04.210 and 11.04.220. The county shall also recover any related costs, including care and feeding of the confined animal, and any reasonable costs that it may incur in connection with the collection of such fees.

B. The fee shall be assessed when:

1. The director of public health or his designee confines an animal described in Section

11.04.200 on the owner or custodian's premises and the victim of the bite is not the owner or custodian of the animal; and

2. The victim was not engaged in an illegal activity against the person or on the property of the owner or custodian.

C. Notwithstanding the above, the fee shall not be assessed when the animal is a police dog or guide dog as defined in California Health and Safety Code Sections 1919 and 1919.1.

D. The director or his designee may waive, in full or in part, the above fee, if necessary to accomplish the protection of animal or public health, safety or welfare.

SECTION 84. Section 11.06.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.06.020 Fee schedule.

The director of public health ~~services~~ shall from time to time review, adopt, amend, repeal and enforce rules and regulations for the protection of the public health, safety and general welfare. Such rules and regulations may include a schedule of fees to pay for cost of services provided pursuant to Title 8 and Title 20 of this code.

SECTION 85. Section 11.10.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.10.130 Additional requirements authorized when.

The director of public health ~~services~~ may impose such additional requirements upon particular food demonstrators, and the manner of their operation, depending upon special circumstances respecting the type of food and the manner and location of its distribution and display, as are required for the protection of the public health.

SECTION 86. Section 11.11.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.11.010 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

A. "Certified food handler" means an owner, operator, or any other person at least 18 years of age who supervises all or part of the food service operations within a food service operation and is responsible for training the operation's employees in the areas set forth in

Section 11.11.040. At the discretion of the director, and upon a showing of good cause, the director may waive the requirement that a certified food handler be at least 18 years of age.

B. "Department" means the county of Los Angeles, department of public health ~~services~~.

C. "Director" means the director of the department of public health ~~services~~ or his duly authorized designee.

D. "Food handler's training certificate" means a certificate issued by the department, certifying that a food handler has satisfactorily demonstrated competency in food protection and practices by passing a written examination administered by the department or by completing a food handler's training course approved by the director.

E. "Food service operation" means any food service business which prepares any potentially hazardous food on the premises for sale or gift to the public and includes but is not limited to all restaurants, markets, bakeries, mobile food preparation units, commissaries, and food processing establishments.

F. "Potentially hazardous food" means those foods set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section 113845 as it currently exists or hereafter may be amended.

SECTION 87. Section 11.11.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.11.140 Notice of decision.

The director shall issue a written notice of decision to ~~The~~ the certified food handler within five working days of the hearing. The notice of decision shall specify the acts or omissions with which the certified food handler is charged and shall specify either that the certificate remains revoked or that it has been reinstated.

SECTION 88. Section 11.12.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.12.030 Water supply.

All water supplies used by restaurants, itinerant restaurants, temporary refreshment stands, vending machines, hawkers' vehicles, food establishments, slaughterhouses, children's camps and institutions shall be of adequate amount, and of a safe, sanitary quality, and from a source and distribution system approved by the director of public health ~~services~~.

SECTION 89. Section 11.12.230(E), is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.12.230 Foods -- Sanitation requirements generally.

E. The retail vending of potentially hazardous food, as defined in Health and Safety Code Section ~~27534~~ 113847 from other than a "food facility" ~~as defined in the Health and Safety Code, Section 27521,~~ or a "food establishment" as defined in Los Angeles County Code, Title 11, Section 11.02.260, is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 90. Section 11.13.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.13.010 Scope of this chapter.

Pursuant to Section ~~27505~~ 113725 of the Health and Safety Code, the director of public health ~~services~~ has the primary responsibility for enforcement, within the county of Los Angeles, of the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law, which governs the operation of retail food vehicles. This chapter is enacted to protect the public health and safety, to provide uniform standards of enforcement of the state law concerning retail food vehicles, and to enable individual food vehicle operators of no more than two vehicles to store and clean their food vehicles at or near their homes.

SECTION 91. Section 11.13.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.13.030 Requirements for food vehicle commissaries and food vehicle cleaning and storage facilities.

A food vehicle commissary or food vehicle cleaning and storage facility, at which food vehicle cleaning and storage is permitted, shall:

- A. Have protection from unclean or unsanitary conditions;
- B. Have walls that are light-colored, durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, washable surfaces and ceilings that are light-colored, durable, smooth and cleanable;
- C. Have a floor surface that is smooth, impervious, and easily cleanable, and, where the vehicles are washed or waste water is emptied from the holding tank, the floor shall slope to a floor drain, the floor surface being coved at the juncture of the floor and wall with a three-

eighths-inch minimum-radius coving that extends up the wall at least four inches;

D. Have a minimum two-compartment metal sink with integral metal drainboards meeting NSF standards whenever there are utensils associated with the operation of the vehicle, the compartments being large enough to accommodate the largest utensil washed;

E. Have toilet and handwash facilities pursuant to Title 24 of the California ~~Administrative~~ Code of Regulations;

F. Have hot and cold water under pressure for washdown of the vehicles, with appropriate backflow protection to protect the potable water supply; and

G. Have suitable facilities for servicing vehicles with potable water, pursuant to Title 17 of the California ~~Administrative~~ Code of Regulations.

SECTION 92. Section 11.16.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.16.010 Collection and disposal regulations -- Enforcement authority.

The director of public health ~~services~~ shall enforce all laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to the collection and disposal of garbage, and combustible and noncombustible rubbish, within garbage disposal districts.

SECTION 93. Section 11.16.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.16.040 Feeding garbage and market refuse to animals -- Restrictions.

A person may feed garbage and market refuse to fowls or animals when such feeding does not constitute a nuisance or a menace to public health, and when such feeding is in compliance with such conditions as may be imposed by the director of public health ~~services~~.

SECTION 94. Section 11.16.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.16.090 Keeping animals and birds -- Location restrictions and sanitation requirements.

A person shall not keep any animal, fowl or bird, wild or domestic, other than cats, dogs, canaries or birds of the psittacine family, within 35 feet of any restaurant, food establishment,

residence, or dwelling, or other building used for the habitation of human beings, or within 100 feet of any school building, hospital building or similar institution building. It is unlawful to keep or maintain a premises, yard, coop or building in which fowl or animals are maintained in a foul or insanitary condition. The provisions of this section regarding distances shall not apply to accredited laboratories regulated by the ~~State Department of Public Health~~ California Department of Health Services.

SECTION 95. Section 11.22.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.22.280 Requirements generally -- Supply approval by director.

Every place of employment where two or more persons are employed shall be adequately supplied at all times with running water under pressure for use by human beings for both drinking and face and body washing purposes. Such supply and the facilities, and the location of such facilities, must be approved by the director of public health services.

SECTION 96. Section 11.22.660 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.22.660 Review and updating of regulations.

It shall be the policy of the department of public health services to continuously review new data concerning toxic substances and to keep this Division 1 and the Rules and Regulations established by this Division 1 up to date.

SECTION 97. Section 11.24.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.24.040 Communicable disease control measures.

A. Whenever, because of an unusually high incidence of communicable disease in the community, the director deems it necessary, he may order that each child, before enrolling in a private school, private boarding school, day nursery, day nursery school and children's boarding home, be inspected for signs of communicable disease. Such inspections shall be made by and certified to, in writing, within 24 hours of enrollment, by a physician in good professional standing or by the director, and must reveal that such child showed no signs of communicable disease which would cause the child's association with other children to be in

any way detrimental to their health.

B. Every child, upon returning after an illness of more than three days to a private school, private boarding school, day nursery, day nursery school or children's boarding home, shall present a certificate, signed by a physician in good professional standing or, other practitioner authorized or permitted by law to practice in this state, or by the director, stating that personal inspection of said child within 24 hours immediately preceding had revealed no signs of a communicable disease which would cause the child's association with other children to be in any way detrimental to their health. Daily, on admission, each child shall be inspected for suspicious signs of communicable disease, and if a child is under six years of age, such inspection shall be made before the child mingles with others. It shall be the duty of the principal, or other person in charge of any of the institutions referred to in this section, immediately to isolate any child or other person affected with an illness presumably communicable, and immediately make arrangements for his care in isolation quarters or exclusion from the institutions as required by the director. Whenever required by Section ~~3125~~ 120250 of the Health and Safety Code, the department of public health ~~services~~ shall be notified that such child has been isolated or excluded, pending presentation of a readmission certificate. If the attending physician, school physician, or the director finds, upon examination, that the child is not suffering from a communicable disease, he may submit a certificate to this effect to the school authority, who shall readmit the person. (Section 2526, Title 17, California ~~State Administrative Code~~ of Regulations.)

C. If upon examination the child is found to be suffering from a communicable disease which, according to State Health Department regulations is subject to strict isolation or quarantine of contacts, Section ~~3118~~ 120545 of the California Health and Safety Code shall apply. "No instructor, pupil or child who resides where any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease exists or has recently existed, which is subject to strict isolation or quarantine of contacts, shall be permitted by any superintendent, principal, or teacher of any college seminary or public or private school to attend the college, seminary, or school, except by the written permission of the Health Officer." If upon examination the child is found to be suffering from a communicable disease other than one requiring strict isolation or quarantine,

the readmission certificate or permit may be signed by the attending physician, school physician or director of public health ~~services~~.

SECTION 98. Section 11.24.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.24.100 Drugs and poisons -- Proper storage.

All poisons and drugs in an institution shall be kept in locked cupboards or stored in a safe manner approved by the department of public health ~~services~~.

SECTION 99. Section 11.24.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.24.160 Kitchens -- Sanitation of utensils.

All dishes, glasses and other utensils used in the preparation and serving of food shall be free from cracks and chips. All eating and drinking utensils, except single-service, shall be thoroughly cleaned and then effectively subjected to ~~one of the following sanitizing processes after each usage:~~

A. ~~Sanitization~~ in an approved dishwashing machine providing 180 degree Fahrenheit hot rinse water, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the standards of the National Sanitation Foundation.

~~B. Where an approved mechanical dishwasher is not required or provided, institutions, except hospitals and mental institutions, shall sanitize all multi-use eating and drinking utensils by a method approved by the State Department of Public Health as required in Section 28629 of the Health and Safety Code.~~

SECTION 100. Section 11.34.010, subparagraph A, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.34.010 Definitions.

A. "Director" means the director of public health ~~services~~ of the county of Los Angeles, or his duly authorized representative, as provided for in Section ~~2.76.020~~ 2.77.050 of this code.

SECTION 101. Section 11.34.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.34.200 Hearings -- Referee qualifications and compensation.

Any referee appointed by the director shall be an employee of the county, not an officer thereof, and shall be a person who regularly performs his employment duties for the department of public health ~~services~~ of the county. Any such person so appointed as referee shall serve without any additional compensation, and all time spent as referee shall be considered to have been spent by such person in performing the employment duties of his other position.

SECTION 102. Section 11.36.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.36.170 Department.

"Department" means the Los Angeles County department of public health ~~services~~.

SECTION 103. Section 11.38.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.38.170 Permit -- Scope of work authorized -- Suspension or revocation conditions.

A permit shall be valid only for the location described on the permit. Construction, reconstruction or destruction of a well shall be carried out in compliance with all applicable regulations and requirements of the director of public health ~~services~~ and with all ordinances and laws of the county of Los Angeles and of the state of California, and shall comply with the terms and conditions specified in the permit. If any of such conditions, regulations, ordinances or laws are not complied with, the director of public health ~~services~~ may suspend or revoke the permit by mailing or personally serving written notice of suspension or revocation upon the applicant.

SECTION 104. Section 11.38.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.38.470 Location specifications -- Private sewage disposal systems.

When the installation of private sewage disposal systems is permitted by the provisions of pertinent ordinances, the locations of such systems shall conform to the following table:

Location of Sewage Disposal Systems

Minimum Distance in Clear Required From:

House Sewer	Septic Tank	Disposal Seepage Pit Field or Cesspool		
2 feet	5 feet	8 feet	8 feet	Buildings or structures
Clear	5 feet	5 feet	8 feet	Property line adjoining private property**
50 feet	50 feet	50 feet	100 feet	Water supply wells**
50 feet	50 feet	50 feet	100 feet	Streams**
----	10 feet	10 feet	10 feet	Large trees
----	5 feet	5 feet	12 feet	Seepage pits or cesspools*
----	5 feet	4 feet	5 feet	Disposal field*
1 foot	5 feet	5 feet	5 feet	Domestic water line**
25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	Gravity domestic water lines

NOTE: *Distribution boxes must be separated from seepage pits or disposal field by at least five feet of tight line.

**Where special hazards are involved, the distance required may be increased, as may be directed by the director of public health ~~services~~.

SECTION 105. Section 11.38.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.38.480 Backflow prevention devices.

A. Qualified Testers. No person shall test and make reports on backflow prevention devices as required in Title 17 of the California ~~Administrative Code~~ of Regulations unless he has a certificate of competence issued by the director. The director may conduct examinations to determine the competency of any person desiring to test and make reports on backflow prevention devices for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Title 17 of the California ~~Administrative Code~~ of Regulations. Those persons who have been determined by the director to be competent shall receive from the director a certificate of competence. It is unlawful for any person to maintain a backflow prevention device unless it is tested at least annually.

B. Test Required. Backflow prevention devices which have been installed to meet the requirements of Title 17 of the California ~~Administrative Code~~ of Regulations shall be tested at least once each calendar year by a person having received a certificate of competence from the director. Records of such tests shall be filed with the director within 30 days after such tests, upon forms provided by the director.

C. Devices in Good Repair. It is unlawful to use any backflow prevention device installed to meet the requirements of Title 17 of the California ~~Administrative Code~~ of Regulations unless it is in good repair. Devices which are defective shall be repaired and tested immediately upon being put into use, and a report of such shall be filed with the director within 30 days after such test.

D. Director may distribute to the public a list of those persons certified under paragraph A. above and may charge \$159.00 for inclusion on such list.

SECTION 106. Section 12.08.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.08.180 Health officer.

"Health officer" means the director of the department of public health ~~services~~ of the county of Los Angeles, or his duly authorized representative.

SECTION 107. Section 20.04.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20.04.350 Health officer.

"Health officer" means the director of public health services of ~~this~~ the county of Los Angeles, or his duly authorized representative.

SECTION 108. Section 20.20.080 is hereby amended to read as follows

20.20.080 County health officer.

"County health officer" means the director of public health services of the county of Los Angeles, or his duly authorized ~~deputy, agent, representative or inspector~~.

SECTION 109. Section 20.32.090(D) is hereby amended to read as follows:

20.32.090 Permit for use of temporary facilities -- Conditions.

. . . D. The temporary sewage disposal system is approved by the county engineer, the director of public health services, and all other state and local regulatory agencies having jurisdiction. The conditions for such approvals shall include a stated time limit for the use of such temporary system, and shall provide for the termination of such use and the connection to the guaranteed permanent sewage disposal system; . . .